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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 4636

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SUBJECT: HAVE MORE MOROCCAN TROOPS LEFT FOR MIDDLE EAST?

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1. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED REPORTS THAT ROYAL AIR MAROC HAS CANCELLED ALL INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FOR TIME BEING (REFTEL).

WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT RABAT-SALE AIRPORT WAS CLOSED TO PASSENGER TRAFFIC AS OF 1000 GMT THIS MORNING, AND THAT ROYAL AIR MAROC HAS HIRED ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT FROM AIR FRANCE TO CARRY OUT ITS INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS, WHICH ARE REPORTEDLY TO BEGIN AGAIN TOMORROW.

2. AS NOTED REFTEL, ABOVE LEADS NATURALLY TO CONCLUSION THAT MOROCCANS MAY BE USING PASSENGER AIRCRAFT TO FERRY TROOPS TO EGYPTIAN FRONT, AND THAT THEY MAY HAVE ALREADY LEFT. KING HASSAN HAD ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 7 THAT HE WOULD SEND SECOND CONTINGENT OF VOLUNTEERS TO EGYPT AT WORD FROM SADAT. MOROCCAN RADIO SO FAR SILENT ON MATTER.

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